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S. L. BROWN, Clerk.

Railroad Possibilities.

Our attention has been called recently to a New York company who are considering the practicability of building a railroad from the C. & O. up the Greenbrier Valley to the headwaters of the river. As we understand it this company is seeking to develop this particular locality by building a short line of railroad to accommodate the two counties; and looking for help from the people who would be benefitted by the road.

If railroad men could realize what a wonderful valley this is, rich in all the natural resources which depend upon the means of transportation for their value, we would soon have a railroad. The route up the Greenbrier is by far the most practical. For nearly a hundred miles north of the C. & O. a railroad could be built without meeting a single serious obstacle.

This valley has four or five millions of dollars' worth of timber, all of which could be put to a railroad. When the timber is removed a rich farming country would be left, peopled as thickly as the most populous sections of the State, and who would forever support a railroad. This valley has always been the home of a prosperous and progressive people who have expected a road to be built for the last fifty years. As a farming section it is already second to none in the State. Three important discoveries of minerals within the last year or so will no doubt be the immediate cause of a road being built. The value of the discovery of an inexhaustible supply of the finest marble in the United States, in the Levels District of this county, depends wholly upon the building of a railroad. The beds of gypsum in the upper portion of Greenbrier County will afford an immense amount of freight. The coal discovered immediately on Greenbrier River serves as a third inducement for a road to be built.

It is the opinion of many that the C. & O. has control of this section and looks upon it as its own legitimate field, and would seriously interfere with any company who would seek to develop it. There is certainly good ground for the opinion. The great trunk line wishes to extend its lines of course and does not wish to give up one of its best territories for others to develop. But time is passing, and what our people want is to see a little healthful competition between the railroad autocrats. We are more than anxious to make some company rich by patronizing that corporation which will give us railroad conveniences.

We understand that the C. & O. pronounced this proposed route impracticable, but this will not be believed by anyone acquainted with the country. In the first place the Greenbrier is a smooth-flowing river, and while it has little bottom land the mountain sides as a rule would admit of the easy making of a road-bed. In our opinion, tho, the more practicable route is the one taken by the public road. On this route the right of way would lie on the table lands which form the Big Levels of Greenbrier and the Little Levels of Pocahontas, and would avoid following the long windings of the river, being built from one to six miles from the river, at an average elevation of four or five hundred feet above it. For nearly forty miles it would pass through the prettiest farming section of West Virginia.

It would seem that this route is so practicable that the people of the two counties need only to organize and build a road. It is admitted that a road into this county would be a good and paying investment. What we need now is for someone to mass what capital can be secured from capitalists, home individuals, and from the counties and corporations benefitted, and to construct the Greenbrier Valley Line.

A Mexican dollar is worth sixty cents. An American dollar is worth one hundred cents. The same proportion exists between the credit of a wealthy Texas farmer and that of a dirty Mexican greaser.

THE attention of all parents having sons to educate is invited to the claims of the Lee Military Academy, Lewisburg, W. Va., advertised in another place. Prof. Lee ran's among the foremost teachers of our state. A graduate of West Virginia University, four years a member of its faculty, two years in charge Linsey Institute, Wheeling, and nine years Superintendent of Schools in Huntington indicate the experience he has had in educational work.

THE State Democratic Committee met at Parkersburg last Thursday and reorganized. Hon. Andrew Edmiston, of Weston, was elected chairman of the State Executive Committee, and ex-Congressman J D. Alderson, Vice-Chairman. The committee failed to meet the committee of the Populist party to make arrangements concerning the election of joint electors. There seems to be some obstacle in the way of the two parties agreeing in this State.

GENERAL C. C. WATTS has resigned the office of District Attorney of the U. S. Court, and the resignation has been accepted by the President.

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Dr Lockridge, of Driscol, and little son, Raymond, were quite unwell the past week, but are now rapidly convalescent.

Mr Lacy Stringfellow, of Academy, has been appointed 2d assistant in the Concord Normal School.

The Red Sulphur Springs, of Monroe County, will be sold shortly under a deed of trust of which Levi P. Morton, of New York, is beneficiary.

W. A. Shrader, of Williams River, has a calf which he will take to the Lewisburg Fair. Its heart is located in its neck. It seems to be perfectly healty. Its neck is greatly enlarged.

The ladies of the Methodist church at Hillsboro gave a festival at that place last Saturday to raise money for the insurance of the parsonage. The rain interfered, but with it all they realized the sum to $22, which was more than might have been expected on a rainy day.

Monroe has had another murder. Lewis Crotty shot James Pauley twice when they met at a threshing. Pauley was shot thro the heart, but grappled with his assailant and had disarmed him when Crotty's son struck him with a pitchfork and knocked him down. It was an unprovoked, cold-blooded murder, and the feeling of the country is all against the murderers. They have left the country.

Governor MacCorkle recently received a letter from the wife of a convict making an appeal for the pardon of her husband. The principal ground for the pardon is included in the close of her letter, which makes the following remarkable statement: "Now, dear Governor, please let my husband come home to his wife and children. We need him. He has one child four years old and another two years old, and he has never seen either of them."—Gazette.

Mast is remarkably plentiful this year, especially the acorns. This means a great saving in the fattening of hogs, and a good time for a number of species of game. Our use of the word "mast," by the way, once caused a festive reader to get gay and inquire what that remarkable word meant. He had no knowledge of the words and he thought it was a local term. This caused us to look up the word and find that it is pure English and has been in our language from the first. It means all of those nuts and kernels which were the food of primitive man. Such men as a historian tells us first peopled England. "They subsisted on nuts and uncooked meat, went naked, and made their clothes out of sheep-skin." Our people's use of the word is correct.

Frost is becoming somewhat noted for its sheep cases. Last Saturday the case of Nora Kelley vs. William Gibson was heard by Squire Grose, with H. S. Rucker and L. M. McClintic counsel for plaintiff and defendant respectively. The plaintiff had sued for a sheep, and swore positively to the sheep, saving recognized it by its general appearance, its ear mark, and a private mark on its foot, which was represented to be a cross on the front of its right foot. The plaintiff was supported in her evidence by a number of witnesses, and by some expert testimony as to the possibility of recognizing a sheep by its face. The defendant proved that he had owned the sheep for two years and that none had seen the mark of which the plaintiff spoke. The justice was not long at arriving at the conclusion that the sheep was the property of the defendant, and so dismissed the case at the plaintiff's cost.

A Correction.

Editor Times.

Dear sir, I notice that in last week's issue of The Times you reported Mr Joseph M. Sutton among the number who made Number 3 certificates, when in reality he made a Number 2, making an average of 94 per cent. I think in justice to Mr Sutton you will correct the mistake, and oblige a teacher of his, etc. Respectfully, A. W.

FAIRVIEW.

Jacob Sharp is no better.

Edgar Williams, who had the misfortune to fall from a cherry tree and break his leg, is able to be on crutches.

Frank Irvine sprained his ankle a few days ago.

Mrs Fannie Irvine fell from a horse while on her way through the huckleberry patch and sprained her wrist. And on her way from Chester Look preaching she fell from a horse and bruised herself a little.

Noel Bailey is building a house on his farm.

A. B. C.

Sketch of Governor Watts.

Hon. Cornelius C. Watts, United States Attorney for the District of West Virginia and formerly Attorney General of the State, is a native of Amherst, Virginia, where he was born, April 23, 1847.

At the age of sixteen he entered the Confederate army and served in Mosby's command until the close of the war. He studied law and was educated at the University of West Virginia. In 1870, he became a citizen of West Virginia, and began the practice of his profession at Oceana, Wyoming county.

He was elected Prosecuting Attorney for that county in 1875, when he removed to Charleston, W Va., and became a member of the law firm of Kenna & Watts. In his new home he at once rose into prominent notice and profitable practice.

He was elected in 1880, Attorney General for W. Va.

In August 1886 President Cleveland sent to the United Stats Senate the name of Cornelius C. Watts, to be attorney of the United States for the district of West Virginia. But after the election in 1888, which resulted in the defeat of Mr Cleveland, the Attorney General, by direction of President Harrison, telegraphed Gen. Watts requesting his resignation. This he refused to tender until President Harrison had asserted his prerogative, and on the 4th of April, 1890, he was notified by the President of his removal.

Upon the re-election of President Cleveland, in 1892, he was promptly re-appointed in the spring of 1893, U. S. Attorney for the district of West Virginia, which position he now holds.

KNAPP'S CREEK.

If you will allow me space in your valuable paper I will give you a few items.

They say there is to be a grand show at Frost to-night. There are a few persons around that need a show in the shape of law.

Master Harry Guinn received a nice large picture of William J. Bryan last week, and he put this noble man's picture up high where he thought every sensible man could look at it and pass on, but alas! some one with more of anything else than brains or principle covered it with dirt, and I suppose if he had had brains and material enough he would have painted his own picture instead. Now my Republican friend, I thank God there are Republicans who are gentlemen in this county, but you are not.

We think this part of Pocahontas County will be well represented before the Grand Jury this fall, as it is a "long lane that has no turning."

Most of the farmers are through hay making and are ready for a threshing.

I. B. Moore and T. S. Williams are off to the railroad for goods this week.

Major J. M. Lee passed up the Creek to-day drumming for the new school at Lewisburg. We wish him success.

Preaching at Mt Vernon next Sunday at 10: 30 a. m., at Sunset at 3: 30 p. m., by Rev. Echols.

Ketchum.

Sheriff's Notice to Tax-Payers.

Those owing back taxes will take notice I will proceed to collect the tax-tickets placed in my hands by virtue of the resignation of J. C. Arbogast, late Sheriff of Pocahontas County, and persons from whom these back taxes are due will put themselves in readiness to pay up as no indulgence can be given them.

I wish to notify all persons not to trade for or receive any county order, school draft, witness or jury ticket from any person who still owes any back taxes, as in such case I cannot take it up.

21) Levi Gay, s. p. c.

FROST.

The weather is fine and the farmers are most done making hay.

Prof. John Waugh is with us and is making a professional call on those who have not paid their taxes.

James Lightner was in the neighborhood last week buying cattle. We wish him success.

William A. Bussard and C. W. Rider are out buying lambs. They will begin shipping soon. We wish them success.

C. W. Rider and son were driving a lot of sheep across Alleghany Mountain on Tuesday. Rev. Jones came up driving a young horse. The horse became much frightened and ran away with the carriage, ditching the vehicle and bruising Harry Rider's arm badly, we hope not seriously.

W. B. Hannah is off on a business trip to Elk.

Rev. Cadwell preached a good sermon here Sunday.

H. S. M.

Financial Statement

—OF—

Pocahontas County, West Va.

(Continued from Fourth Page.)

Vouchers for amounts paid the following persons for supplies furnished the poor of the county, etc.:

W H Hall	$ 15 53
John R Hevener	3 91
Zack Cassell	9 00
Jacob Cassell	18 00
Mary S Clark	30 00
Mahala Kinnison	6 00
E M Brown	5 00
A R Smith	5 00
O D Fisher	13 50
C B Sweecker	15 00
L M Waugh	2 00
	$122 94

Vouchers for amounts paid the following persons for reporting births and deaths:

Dr P D Barlow	$ 25
" W T Cameron	75
" F T McClintic	7 25
" J P Mooman	2 75
" J W Price	2 25
" Mat Wallace	1 50
" J M Barnett	25
" Charles Guinn	1 25
" J M Cunningham	6 00
	$22 25

For examining Clerks' Offices and Jail:

W H Grose	$10 00
W A Bratton	10 00
Dr J W Price	5 00
	$25 00

For services as Jury and Ballot Commissioners:

N C McNeil	3 00
W A Bratton	3 00
William Gibson	8 00
Isaac McNeel	8 00
	$22 00

For criminal expenses other than felony,—examing lunatics, etc.:

Q W Poage, special constable,	9 80
Charles Cook, justice,	3 00
W H Grose "	12 00
M A Grose, witness,	50
George R Curry, justice	12 20
S L Brown	86 50
same	15 50
same	121 50
M L Berrd, guard,	3 20
Geo Beard, "	3 20
J C Arbogast "	2 75
same	50 75
same	9 60
Loury & Doyle	9 60
J C Skeen, guard,	7 50
J B McNeil, clerk of inquest	1 50
Lucas Moore, part of reward,	25 00
Andrew Price, do.,	18 00
C M Wallace, do.,	58 00
W H Auldridge, do.,	58 00
J H Buzzard, constable,	7 50
A G Burrows, guard, etc.,	9 00
W M Siple, jailor,	12 50
	$537 10

MISCELLANEOUS CLAIMS.

C O Arbogast listing voters	35 00
G H McLaughlin, wood for court house, '94	27 00
Uriah Bird, boring well	54 00
Lloyd Moore " "	54 00
N J Brown, spittoons and blinds	5 00
Dr J W Price, services as member Board of Health	10 00
Geo D Barnard, stationary,	10 70
Andrew Price, Co printing,	29 00
S H Clark, laying of voting precincts	6 00
E H Smith, medicine for prisoners	2 15
S B Scott Jr making settlement with Sheriff	5 00
S L Brown, making off land books	75 00
same ex L & P books '92	30 00
same same '93	30 00
same copying list voters	42 20
same sta. for clks offices	8 50
same ex L & P books '95	30 00
L M McClintic, assignee etc	4 00
C O Arbogast, 3 per cent. on State and School Tax	39 00
Pocahontas Development co rent for tem. C H	263 00
W B Johnson wood for C H	47 00
P Golden goods for jail	5 55
Johnson & Siple, wood	25 00
Rachel A Gibson, Admx., cleaning off C H Lot	8 00
Uriah Bird, wood for jail	16 50
Geo E Carter, page cir ct.,	18 00
N J Brown, spittoons and blinds for C H	85 00
Samuel B Scott, insurance on C H	240 00
Charles P Corbett, services as overseer of the poor	10 00
	$1215 98

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Clerk County Court.

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LAWNS	"	*3½*	"	*BATISTE*	*6¼*	*up*
CHALLIES	"	*3½*	"	*Worsted Dress Goods*	*6*	*up*
GINGHAMS	"	*3½*	"	*White Dress Goods*	*4¼*	*up*

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Mr Peter L. Cleek has been quite indisposed the past week from rheumatic troubles.

Disease attacks the weak and debilitated. Keep yourself healthy and strong by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Sharp & Co. are pushing things with their steam thresher, and the oats and other grain turning out quite well so far.

George Warner will open a camp at Burr's Valley next week, with a force of fifteen or twenty hands. The timber will go out by the way of Laurel Run.

Dr Fleming, wife, and daughter are spending some time in Highland, the guests of Jared A. Jones, Esq., of Weir, near Monterey.

Miss Mattie Campbell is visiting her sister, Mrs S. P. Patterson, at Huntersville. Her numerous friends will be pleased to hear that Miss Campbell seems to be rapidly improving from the severe injuries she received last winter.

The hay crop on Knapp's Creek is something phenomenal this season, and much of it has been put up in very good order. The cornfields, gardens, and orchards promise bountiful returns. Let us live while we do live seems to be the sentiment of the people.

A very old man wanted to get his life insured. The insurance agent refused, because he was 94 years old. "What!" cried the old man angrily, "look at your statistics and see that fewer persons die at the age of 94 than at other age. You think it is safe. I will sell you my stock of clothing, dry goods and shoes for fun. The profits are all yours, I will be satisfied with the costs until my new goods arrive. The Golden Store.

The public is likely to get confused on the John H. Holt business. There are three of him in West Virginia; all three are candidates for office; all three belong to the legal profession; and all three related. John H. Holt, of Moundsville, is the Prohibition candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of Marshall County; John H. Holt, of Cabell County, is the Democratic nominee for Supreme Judge; and John H. Holt is the Republican candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of Taylor County. So the voter cannot well escape voting for John H. Holt, no matter what his politics.—Sentinel.

A peculiarly acting spring has been discovered at Medley, W. Va. The water comes from under a large rock and rushes down the mountain with a roar. The strange part of it is that the water only flows during the months of July and August, that the water runs for an hour and then ceases for the same length of time. It will continue to ebb and flow in the above manner through three months and then cease. The dryer the season the greater the flow of water. Scientists have just examined the spring, and can give no explanation.—Pendleton News.

It is nonsense to say that the institution of free coinage by the United States would cause the deluging of our mints with all the silver coin of Europe and all the silver plate of the world. The silver now in circulation in Europe as currency is all needed where it has been coined at the high ratio of from 12 to 15½ to 1, and consequently represents to its holders an average value of $1.32 per oz. Is it reasonable to suppose they would send it here to be sold for $1.29 per ounce? And as for the coinage of silver plate, no matter what it was once bought for, it would be at any time under a free coinage system worth $1.29 per ounce, with the cost of artistic and mechanical labor upon it added, and could not be reproduced for less.—Exchange.

A gentleman went to the office of a Hagerstown lawyer the other day to borrow $3,000, offering as security a mortgage on a $10,000 property. The lender demanded that the words "payable in gold" be inserted in the mortgage. The borrower said he did not object. After the mortgage was drafted the lender drew up a check for $3,000. The borrower scanned it, and, handing it back, demanded that it be made payable in gold, saying since he was obliged to pay back in gold, he thought it justice that he should be paid in gold. The lender said his banker would not cash the check in gold, whereupon the borrower tore up his mortgage and the lender tore up his check. The deal could not be made. The borrower had no difficulty, however, in getting $3,000 on a $10,000 property, and he was not required to pay the debt in gold.—Ex.

are scaling and clerking for Capt. Smith's campmeet Rimel's.

Dr Lockridge, of Driscol, and little son, Raymond, were quite unwell the past week, but are now rapidly convalescent.

Mr Lacy Stidenstricker, of Academy, has been appointed 3d assistant in the Concord Normal School.

The Red Sulphur Springs, of Monroe County, will be sold shortly under a deed of trust of which Levi P. Morton, of New York, is beneficiary.

W. A. Shearer, of Williams River, has a calf which he will take to the Lewisburg Fair. Its heart is located in its neck. It seems to be perfectly healty. Its neck is greatly enlarged.

The ladies of the Methodist church at Hillsboro gave a festival at that place last Saturday to raise money for the insurance of the parsonage. The rain interfered, but with it all they realized the sum to $32, which was more than might have been expected on a rainy day.

Monroe has had another murder. Lewis Crotty shot James Pauley twice when they met at a threshing. Pauley was shot thro the heart, but grappled with his assailant and had disarmed him when Crotty's son struck him with a pitchfork and knocked him down It was an unprovoked, cold-blooded murder, and the feeling of the country is all against the murderers. They have left the country.

Governor MacCorkle recently received a letter from the wife of a convict making an appeal for the pardon of her husband. The principal ground for the pardon is included in the close of her letter, which makes the following remarkable statement: "Now, dear Governor, please let my husband come home to his wife and children. We need him. He has one child four years old and another two years old, and he has never seen either of them."—Gazette.

Mast is remarkably plentiful this year, especially the acorns. This means a great saving in the fattening of hogs, and a good time for a number of species of game. Our use of the word "mast," by the way, once caused a festive reader to get gay and inquire what that remarkable word meant. He had no knowledge of the woods and he thought it was a local term. This caused us to look up the word and find that it is pure English and has been in our language from the first. It means all of those nuts and kernels which were the food of primitive man. Such men as a historian tells us first peopled England. "They subsisted on nuts and uncooked meat, went naked, and made their clothes out of sheep-skin." Our people's use of the word is correct.

Frost is becoming somewhat noted for its sheep cases. Last Saturday the case of Nora Kelley vs. William Gibson was heard by Squire Grose, with H. S. Rucker and L. M. McClintic counsel for plaintiff and defendant respectively. The plaintiff had sued for a sheep, and swore positively to the sheep, having recognized it by its general appearance, its ear mark, and a private mark on its foot, which was represented to be a cross on the front of its right foot. The plaintiff was supported in her evidence by a number of witnesses, and by some expert testimony as to the possibility of recognizing a sheep by its face. The defendant proved that he had owned the sheep for two years and that none had seen the mark of which the plaintiff spoke. The justice was not long at arriving at the conclusion that the sheep was the property of the defendant, and so dismissed the case at the plaintiff's cost.

A Correction.

Editor Times,

Dear sir, I notice that in last week's issue of The Times you reported Mr Joseph M. Sutton among the number who made Number 2 certificates, when in reality he made a Number 2, making an average of 84 per cent. I think in justice to Mr Sutton you will correct the mistake, and oblige a teacher of his, etc. Respectfully, E. W.

FAIRVIEW.

Jacob Sharp is no better.

Edgar Williams, who had the misfortune to fall from a cherry-tree and break his leg, is able to hop on crutches.

Frank Irvine sprained his ankle a few days ago.

Mrs Frankie Irvine fell from a horse while on her way through the huckleberry patch and sprained her wrist. And on her way from Chester Link preaching she fell from a horse and bruised herself a little.

Noel Barlow is building a house on his farm.

A. B. C.

Hon. Cornelius C. Watts, United States Attorney for the District of West Virginia and formerly Attorney General of the State, is a native of Amherst, Virginia, where he was born, April 23, 1847.

At the age of sixteen he entered the Confederate army and served in Mosby's command until the close of the war. He studied law and was educated at the University of West Virginia. In 1870, he became a citizen of West Virginia, and began the practice of his profession at Oceana, Wyoming county.

He was elected Prosecuting Attorney for that county in 1875, when he removed to Charleston, W Va., and became a member of the law firm of Kenna & Watts. In his new home he at once rose into prominent notice and profitable practice.

He was elected in 1880, Attorney General for W. Va.

In August 1886 President Cleveland sent to the United Stats Senate the name of Conelius C. Watts, to be attorney of the United States for the district of West Virginia. But after the election in 1888, which resulted in the defeat of Mr Cleveland, the Attorney General, by direction of President Harrison, telegraphed Gen. Watts requesting his resignation. This he refused to tender until President Harrison had asserted his prerogative, and on the 4th of April, 1890, he was notified by the President of his removal.

Upon the re-election of President Cleveland, in 1892, he was promptly re-appointed in the spring of 1893, U. S. Attorney for the district of West Virginia, which position he now holds.

KNAPP'S CREEK.

If you will allow me space in your valuable paper I will give you a few items.

They say there is to be a grand show at Frost to-night. There are a few persons around that need a show in the shape of law.

Master Harry Guinn received a nice large picture of William J. Bryan last week, and he put this noble man's picture up high where he thought every sensible man could look at it and pass on, but alas! some one with more of anything else than brains or principle covered it with dirt, and I suppose if he had had brains and material enough he would have painted his own picture instead. Now my Republican friend, I thank God there are Republicans who are gentlemen in this county, but you are not.

We think this part of Pocahontas County will be well represented before the Grand Jury this fall, as it is a "long lane that has no turning."

Most of the farmers are through hay making and are ready for a threshing.

I. B. Moore and T. J. Williams are off to the railroad for goods this week.

Major J. M. Lee passed up the Creek to-day drumming for the new school at Lewisburg. We wish him success.

Preaching at Mt Vernon next Sunday at 10: 30 a. m., at Sunset at 3: 30 p. m., by Rev. Echols.

Ketchum.

Sheriff's Notice to Tax-Payers.

Those owing back taxes will take notice I will proceed to collect the tax-tickets placed in my hands by virtue of the resignation of J. C. Arbogast, late Sheriff of Pocahontas County, and persons from whom these back taxes are due will put themselves in readiness to pay up as no indulgence can be given them.

I wish to notify all persons not to trade for or receive any county order, school draft, witness or jury ticket from any person who still owes any back taxes, as in such case I cannot take it up.

2t) LEVI GAY, S. P. C.

FROST.

The weather is fine and the farmers are most done making hay.

Prof. John Waugh is with us and is making a professional call on those who have not paid their taxes.

James Lightner was in the neighborhood last week buying cattle. We wish him success.

William A. Bussard and C. W. Rider are out buying lambs. They will begin shipping soon. We wish them success.

C. W. Rider and son were driving a lot of sheep across Allegheny Mountain on Tuesday. Rev. Jones came up driving a young horse. The horse became much frightened and ran away with the carriage, ditching the vehicle and breaking Harry Rider's arm badly, we hope not seriously.

W. B. Hannah is off on a business trip to Elk.

Rev. Caldwell preached a good sermon here Sunday.

H. & M.

Financial Statement

—OF—

Pocahontas County, West Va.

(Continued from Fourth Page.)

Vouchers for amounts paid the following persons for supplies furnished the poor of the county, etc.:

W H Hall	$ 15 53
John R Herener	3 91
Zack Cassell	9 00
Jacob Cassell	18 00
Mary S Clark	30 00
Mahala Kinnison	6 00
E M Brown	5 00
A R Smith	5 00
O D Fisher	13 50
C B Steecker	15 00
L M Waugh	2 00
	$122 94

Vouchers for amounts paid the following persons for reporting births and deaths:

Dr P D Barlow	$ 25
" W T Cameron	75
" P T McClintic	7 25
" J P Moomau	2 75
" J W Price	2 25
" Mat Wallace	1 50
" J M Barnett	25
" Charles Guinn	1 25
" J M Cunningham	6 00
	$22 25

For examining Clerks' Offices and Jail:

W H Grose	$10 00
W A Bratton	10 00
Dr J W Price	5 00
	$25 00

For services as Jury and Ballot Commissioners:

N C McNeil	3 00
W A Bratton	3 00
William Gibson	8 00
Isaac McNeel	8 00
	$22 00

For criminal expenses other than felony,—examing lunatics, etc.:

Q W Poage, special constable,	9 80
Charles Cook, justice,	3 00
W H Grose "	12 00
M A Grose, witness,	50
George R Curry, justice	12 20
S L Brown	86 50
same	15 50
same	121 50
M L Berrd, guard,	3 20
Geo Beard, "	3 20
J C Arbogast "	2 75
same	50 75
same	9 60
Loury & Doyle	9 60
J C Skeen, guard,	7 50
J B McNeil, clerk of inquest	1 50
Lucas Moore, part of reward,	25 00
Andrew Price, do.,	18 00
C M Wallace, do.,	58 00
W H Auldridge, do.,	58 00
J H Buzzard, constable,	7 50
A G Burrows, guard, etc.,	9 00
W M Siple, jailor,	12 50
	$537 10

Miscellaneous Claims.

C O Arbogast listing voters	35 00
G H McLaughlin, wood for court house, '94	27 00
Uriah Bird, boring well	54 00
Lloyd Moore " "	54 00
N J Brown, spittoons and blinds	5 00
Dr J W Price, services as member Board of Health	10 00
Geo D Barnard, stationary,	10 70
Andrew Price, Co printing,	29 00
S H Clark, laying of voting precincts	6 00
E H Smith, medicine for prisoners	2 15
S B Scott Jr making settlement with Sheriff	5 00
S L Brown, making off land books	75 00
same ex L & P books '92	30 00
same same '93	30 00
same copying list voters	42 20
same sta. for clks offices	8 50
same ex L & P books '95	30 00
L M McClintic, assignee etc	4 00
C O Arbogast, 3 per cent. on State and School Tax	39 00
Pocahontas Development co rent for tem. C H	263 00
W B Johnson wood for C H	47 60
P Golden goods for jail	5 55
Johnson & Siple, wood	25 00
Rachel A Gibson, Admx., cleaning off C H Lot	8 00
Uriah Bird, wood for jail	16 50
Geo E Carter, page cir ct.,	18 00
N J Brown, spittoons and blinds for C H	85 00
Samuel B Scott, insurance on C H	240 00
Charles P Corbett, services as overseer of the poor	10 00
	$1253 98

Given under my hand this 15th day of August, 1896.

S. L. BROWN,
Clerk County Court.

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CALICOES	from	3½s	up	DIMITIES	6cts up
LAWNS	"	3½	"	BATISTE	6½ up
CHALLIES	"	3½	"	Wasted Dress Goods	6 up
GINGHAMS	"	3½	"	White Dress Goods	4½ up

&tc, &tc, &tc.

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GRIPS up to 4.42	Baby Carriages up to 16.42
DOLL CARRIAGES from 24c	TRICYCLES from 4.48
VELOCIPEDES 1.49.	and a 1000 and one other things.

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Rev. M. L. Telford,
Lewisburg, W. Va.

POCAHONTAS TIMES.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, Aug. 28, 1896.

Subscription ONE DOLLAR in advance. If not paid within the year $1.50 will be charged.

Entered at the post-office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

Is Tucker county the face of the results nominate Howard J. Wagoner by a majority of one. On a contest L. S. Hansford gained three votes, which insures his re-election to the Legislature.

At West Point Military Academy the other day a cadet of the 3rd class, who was caught in the act of hazing a "plebe," was ordered into confinement for one year, stripped of all his privileges for the same period, including his three months' furlough for the summer, and commanded to do guard duty every Saturday after the return of of the other students in the fall. The sentence is said to be the most severe that ever was inflicted upon any hazer in the United States.

Bill Arp's Opinion.

"Now we do n't expect Mr Bryan to reform all the evils that have befallen the country, but we do expect him to veto all the extravagance of Congress. The reform must begin right there. This last Congress spent at least $200,000,000 more than was necessary, and it was spent on the log-rolling principle of you vote for my bill and I'll vote for yours. Considering the hardness of the times these appropriations were outrageous. We want Mr Bryan there to watch them and curb them like Andrew Jackson did. That he will be triumphantly elected we have no doubt. It is in the air. We feel it and breathe it. My great regret is that I was not at Chicago to hear him and feel good all over and have a little hysteria myself and feel the turkey bumps rise on my spinal column and shed a few tears of delightful emotion as I drank in the thrilling eloquence of the boy orator as they call him. I would n't exchange him to-day for all the old political hacks in the nation. I read all that Barrett and Adamson wrote to my family, and all the extracts from the press, and it did us all good to realize that a good and great man had arisen and would redeem the nation from its distress and its corruption. Hurrah for Bryan of Nebraska. I've got a touch of hysteria right now."

Commissioner's Notice.

Office of W. A. Bratton, Commissioner, Marlinton, West Virginia, July 30, 1896.

Isaac H. Clutter's Administrator vs.
Isaac H. Clutter's Heirs, et als.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered in the above styled cause, on the 29th day of June, 1895, I will as commissioner appointed in said decree, proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton in said county, on the

15th Day of September, 1896,

to take, state, and report the following matters of account, to-wit:

1st.—A settlement of the administration of N. S. Clutter upon the estate of Isaac H. Clutter, deceased

2d.—An account of all debts due from the estate of said Isaac H. Clutter, if any, with the dignities and priorities thereof.

3d.—Any other matter deemed pertinent to be stated by said commissioner, or required by any party in interest to be stated.

And if from any reason the said report shall not be completed on said day, the same shall be continued from day to day until completed.

Given under my hand this 30th day of July, 1896.

W. A. BRATTON,
Commissioner.

Notice to Creditors.

To the creditors of Isaac H. Clutter, deceased:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas, made in a cause therein pending to settle the administration accounts of Isaac H. Clutter's Administrator, you are hereby required to present your claims against the estate of the said Isaac H. Clutter for adjudication to W. A. Bratton, Commissioner, at his office in the said county, to the town of Marlinton, on or before the 15th day of September, 1896.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Court, this 29th day of July, 1896. J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

WANTED AN IDEA

Financial Statement

—OF—

Pocahontas County, West Va.

J. C. ARBOGAST, S. P. C.,

In account with Pocahontas County:

1895	Dr.	
July 11. To balance due Co. this date		$18181 74
July 11. To additional balance due the county this date as shown by settlement of G. P. Moore and W. H. Grose, Commissioners		246 (2)
July 11. To levy on real estate		10960 46
" " " " town lots...		71 84
" " " personal property		1918 62
1896		
Feb. To amount of draft sent the Sheriff by the Auditor in payment of taxes due the Co out of moneys paid into the State Treasury on the redemption of lands		508 36
To amount of sale of the house situated on the old c h lot at Huntersvill, purchased by James W Loury		15 00
To amount of jury fees case of O'Connell vs. Cumberland		6 00
To amount of commission allowed in settlement of 1895 on tax tickets turned over to Levi Gay, S. P. C.		75 56
		$81959 21
	CR.	
July 25. By vouchers filed...		26007 45
" " " jury claim "		1479 06
" " " Delinquent List....		714 60
" 74 per cent. commission on $9019.83 net levy after deducting delinquent list and $2213 in tickets returned		676 45
July To balance due county		3081 65
		$1959 21
To balance due County....		3081 65

(Continued from Last Week.)

S B Dever	92	3 25
Wm Curry	"	5 00
W W Barner	93	3 00
E F Arbogast	94	16 50
R M Beard	95	7 44
K O Wade	"	54 50
W B Johnson	"	5 58
A N Barlow	"	7 13
P L Carter	"	8 25
John Sharp	"	5 00
W McClintic	"	23 00
Clark Kellison	"	3 00
C R Eubank	"	6 25
A N Barlow, plank	"	3 73
R B Doyle	"	8 00
John Sharp	"	3 00
Edgar Sharp	"	5 00
J A Sharp, repairing bridge,		97 00
M W Gordon		5 00
Perry A Buzzard		10 00
P M Yeager	92	3 50
C M Keller	93	3 00
N W Barner	95	8 50
J L Carpenter		3 15
L W Herold		7 00
James Gibson		11 25
S C Baxter		13 00
Isaac P Dean		3 00
John Waugh		8 00
L W Herold	93	8 00
Q W Poage	95	15 00
W T Moore		10 25
K O Wade		37 00
C R Eubank		7 00
James Gibson, Jr,		100 00
Same		100 00
B M Arbogast		6 00
M Lee White		16 93
E P Shinneberry		7 50
J C Harper		15 25
I B Moore		10 50
Same	94	9 00
Same	95	9 00
James A Sharp		100 00
K O Wade		8 19
R B Kerr	94	100 00
Same	95	100 00
Same	94	33 00
F P Vandervoort		8 50
S C Sutton	95	11 00
C P Collins		5 00
Same		5 50
James L McLaughlin		4 50
Jacob Cassel		6 00
W A Shearer		6 83
A M Kee		3 00
J O Beard		4 50
Same		1 50
H M Lockridge		3 00
M H Sutton		15 00
J C Armentrout		10 50
J W Hill		19 00
S J Payne		25 00
W O Jack	94	3 00
G W Whiting	95	1 65
Same		3 00
N C Rogers		3 00
A D W Hill		5 00
L C McMillion		1 50
T F Callison		3 00
F L Cackley		3 50
J C Kinnison		8 00
N M McCoy		3 00
J H May		11 00
J W Oliver		11 50
W H Dilley		6 70
W A Phillips		11 00
Marion Ray		6 00
F P Vandervoort		11 00
W M Sharp		1 50
J H Showalter		6 00
James A Sharp		35 00
C W Underwood	94	8 00
same	"	6 00
J W Oliver		8 00
J A Clarkson		3 00
H D Sharp		3 00
J E Wilfong		3 00
S A McCarty		3 00
Q W Poage		5 50
Thomas E Smith		1 50
S P Moore, lumber	95	1 95
S D King, supt. bridge,		5 50
Jacob Cassel		25 00
C M Wallace		4 50
Thomas E Smith		1 00
John S Hevener		10 00
Wesley Underwood	95	2 00
J F Sharp		3 00
R B Kerr		10 00
N L Moore		1 00
Clayton Dilley		6 00
		$1681 60

For building new Court-House and Jail, for furniture placed in court-house, and for building fence on court-house lot:

Manly Manufacturing Co	$1000 00
same	1000 00
same	1000 00
same	1000 80
same	1000 00
same	1000 00
same	1000 00
same	1000 00
same	1000 00
same	1000 00
same	1000 00
R P Manly	500 00
same	239 00
same	500 00
same	500 00
same	216 68
same	43 32
same	1000 00
Manly Mfg Co	2461 17
Peck Williamson Heating and Ventilating Co	1600 00
School Furniture Co	353 12
	$19413 29

Amounts paid the following persons for services as commissioners and clerks for holding elections, including delivery of ballot-boxes and poll-books, and the return of same:

D T McNeil	$ 1 50
M Dorman	1 50
W C McNeil	1 50
W T Mace	1 50
O E McKeever	1 50
Lloyd Moore	1 50
M W McNeil	1 50
Asa McNeil	1 50
Harlow Waugh	1 50
A N Barlow	1 50
E L Smith	1 50
H P McGlaughlin	1 50
J J Beard	1 50
A N Moore	1 50
J K Taylor	3 00
H P Patterson	1 50
B M Yeager	1 50
Jacob W Wooddell	1 50
W J Yeager	1 50
G W Arbogast	1 50
Wise Herold	4 50
E N Moore	6 00
John Waugh	1 50
F J Snydel	1 50
F P Vandervoort	4 50
S S Varner	1 50
Same	1 50
C R Moore	4 50
W W Ruckman	1 50
Brown M Arbogast	1 50
S H Clark	1 50
F P Patterson	1 50
W Lee Wilmouth	1 50
P D Yeager	4 50
W J Yeager	1 50
O W S Gum	4 50
J O Beard	6 00
C C Wanless	1 50
T A Bruffey	1 50
A C L Gatewood	1 50
Pat Henry	1 50
J B Smith	1 50
J B Grimes	4 50
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John D Gibson	1 50
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H N Moore	1 50
J W Jackson	1 50
J E Barlow	3 00
S S Varner	1 50
S S Griffin	1 50
	$106 50

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" Mat Wallace	30 00
" J M Cunningham	13 40
same	25 00
" J A Larue	23 60
" J M Barnett	10 00
" Mat Wallace	21 50
" J B Lockridge	21 50
" Charles Guinn	7 65
" F T McClintic	54 50
" H L Beard	21 00
	$293 15

Salaries of county officers, etc:

S L Brown, clerk co ct '91		$200 00
same	'92	200 00
same	'93	200 00
same	'95	200 00
J H Patterson, clk cr c	'95	150 00
same	'94	150 00
L M McClintic, P A,	'94	400 00
same	'95	400 00
J C Arbogast, Sheriff,	'95	175 00
C O Arbogast, Assessor,		325 00
C E Beard, com co ct		40 00
G M Kee	"	40 00
Wm M Sipe, Jailor,		75 00
		$3868 00

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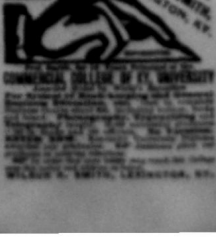

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Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and third Tuesday in October.

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MR WILLIAM P. ST JOHN is by common consent regarded as one of the best informed men in the United States upon the bimetalic question now pending. Let it be remembered that in 1884, twelve years ago, he was placed by the New York Chamber of Commerce on their finance committee and directed to study the silver question. This is the most influential financial body in the union. The man selected by such a body must have been regarded by them has having peculiar qualifications for the duty assigned him. He says that after six years research he saw the truth of the matter and became an an advocate for the equal coinage of gold and silver. Recently when he discovered that he and the directors of his bank were not in sympathy, he felt it to be his duty to resign the Presidency of the Bank with its emoluments of $18,000, and devote himself to the bimetalic cause.

As to why the farmers are and should be interested, he recently spoke in this manner in answer to some inquiries: "The farmers all over the country have endured the depression in prices until their credit is exhausted at the country store. The country store ceases to order from the city merchant. The city merchant reduces his demand on the importer and the manufacturer. The consequence is that wages are lowered and that all elements of labor are being discharged. We must have a growing volume of money to keep pace with the growing volume of things to be exchanged. As our population increases at the rate of nearly two millions a year, the natural growth of our exchanges would be rapid. As the number of bushels of wheat determines the value of each bushel, so the number of dollars in circulation determines the value of each dollar.

The dollar is worth too much at present and growing more valuable because not increasing number at the rate at which things are increasing to be exchanged. The misfortune has been that bankers have not distinguished between cheap money and money command ing a low rate of interest. This distinction however I am certain they are beginning to make to the great advantage of truly 'honest' money which is silver, coined free of charge."

Mr St John has seen after six years patient research, the distinction between cheap money and money bearing a low rate of interest, and though a prince among bankers yet he finds it consistent with his best interests and interest of the farmers to enter heart and soul in the struggle for bimetalism and he says there are several bankers whose ideas are like his own. A thousand dollars at three per cent will do more to make good honest money plentiful than five hundred dollars at six per cent, and both borrowers and lenders more benefitted in the outcome.

It is believed that such talk has had much to do in arousing and awakening the farmers of New York State, who are said to be howling for a change and for the white metal. It is said to be a common thing to hear farmers of the Empire state express themselves in this style. We have been trying to get gold for the past twenty-three years, and have convinced that we would get some of it here been toiling for the good old party platforms until we see there is nothing in it, and that we might continue to favor the gold standard and continue to grow poor and see the mortgages on our farms grow larger in spite of the fact that gold increases each year we are getting more but getting less. It looks as if it is going to be a general thing among the farmers to call for the free coinage of both metals, unless the friends of the gold standard come along and lift the mortgages on their farms between now and the November elections. In the popular mind the impression seems to prevail that the money power is enthroned in Wall Street, yet the fact is the power behind that throne is the Chamber of Commerce that instructed Mr St John to study the silver question. S. C. R.

AMONG the many telling points made by Mr Bryan in his address at Pittsburg on August 10th this is deserving of special attention:

"We are prepared to defend our platform. It presents, we believe, those policies which are for the best interests of all the people, and we are not terrified because our enemies have sought to apply to us epithets and hard names when they find it impossible to oppose the positions which we have taken.

"They shall not be permitted to put us in the attitude of opponents to government, but we shall show them that there is a difference between defending a government and defending the vicious legislation inaugurated by the government for private ends.

"Andrew Jackson, than whom there was never a braver and truer Democrat, has expressed it well in these words: 'There are no necessary evils in government; its evils exist only in its abuses.'

"It is true, my friends, that what we attack are the abuses of the government, and not the government itself. The worst enemy of this country is the man who seeks unjust legislation, or defends unjust legislation after it has been obtained. He is the last one that a government of the people should place seeks to prevent unjust legislation, and if unjust legislation has been enacted seeks to erase it from the statute book. Who is the best friend of government? Not the man who secures vicious legislation because of the pecuniary profit which it brings him, but the man who loves his government so well that he would make it so good that it would deserve the love of every citizen in it.

"My friends, in this campaign there is only one great issue. If that is settled it will not give us a government perfect in all its details, but that one question must be settled first before other questions can be settled. A nation that is not able to adopt its own financial policy is too impotent to legislate on any question where the people are concerned.

"We do not say that our opponents are insincere, we do not say that they are less honest than we, but we do say that when they attempt to say to the American people that we must be dependant upon the legislative act of some other government, we say it matters not how honest they may be, we dare not entrust legislation in their hands."

It will pay the reader to give these sentiments some study, and heed well the difference between opposing the *abuses* of government and the *government itself*, and then all the hard thing about anarchy, socialism, and dishonesty will be only so much frothing at mouth. S. C. R.

Ahead of Time.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 25.—G. M. Schilling, the one-armed athlete, who has undertaken to walk from Pittsburg to this city and back within ten months, and to return with $1,000 in cash, although restricted from begging or purchasing supplies en route, has arrived here 20 days ahead, but $200 behind his schedule. Beyond traveling out two pairs of shoes and having the dog, with which he originally started in Ohio, where his present companion was presented to him, he has met with few accidents or delays, and after a week's rest in this city he expects to be able to resume his long journey, returning by the way of Portland and the second cities to Butte, Denver, Kansas City and St. Louis.

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The Weekly Letter.

Last week "Profs. Lynch and Sam's Variety Troupe" stranded at this place and was disbanded. The show company furnished a good deal of amusement while here. In the first place they were a typical band of "Weary Willies" and "Dusty Rhodes." Their appearance was enough to interest anyone, and those who have read Mark Twain's great book "Huckleberry Finn," in which two tramps form a company to render one of Shakespeare's plays, and are known as the "King" and the "Duke," respectively,—will understand the kind of company which was formed to entertain the people of this county, who have been educated to a high standard by the Marlinton Minstrel Troupe.

The Marlinton newspaper received a visit from the manager, accompanied by the rank and file of the company, and a fresh supply of handbills was ordered. With the utmost effrontery, the printer required a deposit of $3.00 as a bonus that their intentions were honorable. It then developed that the one who carried the scrip was unaccountably absent. He had gone to Buckeye to post bills. The actors proceeded to scour the country for him, and late that evening assembled without having seen or heard anything of him. They denounced him very bitterly as an embezzler of the entire funds of the company,—"more'n five dollars." He being the chief performer crippled the company, and altogether the blow was too severe for them to sustain.

The people here were very liberal, and the company had a vain hope that a good house would enable them to recover from the loss of five dollars. But they were in bad luck. There was a preaching at "the church" that same evening, and all Marlinton goes to church, and it proved a superior attraction to the "Weary Willie" show. With the exception of a few small boys who rocked the house and players from the dark, the variety troupe had no callers.

A hotel keeper had received some tickets in lieu of the cash, which he had placed among his friends, but they proved to be worthless.

A visitor to the opera house about 11 o'clock found the company upon the stage in various attitudes of repose, on the soft pine planks which formed the floor. Earlier in the evening the local dramatic club had come and taken the stage curtains away by force and by arms.

Professor Karl Cohan was talking very strongly about Professor Lynch, the man who had left the company in the lurch. He threatened to advertise him in the Pocahontas Times "For no show to give him a job, and for de people to give him noting ter eat," etc. This was a mighty threat from Professor Cohan, for he was the aristocratic member of the troupe and wore socks and rode a bicycle ruin model of '73.

The company disbanded at this place, but they will be perfectly independent of the stage as long as truck patches flourish.

Notwithstanding the fact that they turned out so disasterously, the same excuse can be made for them that we hear for better people, and that is they 'had no show.'

The free silver cause is rooted in every nook and corner of the country. It is stronger in New York City than any place in the Union. It is strong in the New England States, supposed to be solidly for gold. Let us face the facts. The Republican party never in its history has a harder struggle before it than it has today to elect McKinley on a gold plank. New York Dispatch. (Rep.)

Written on the Briny Deep.

Wishing to share with our readers the pleasure and benefit of another letter we present the following written while the writer was on her homeward voyage over the rolling billows:

AMERICAN LINE S. S. *Penland*,
Off the Banks of Newfoundland,
August 5, 1896.

We bade adieu to the shores of England most reluctantly on the 29th of July, a week ago to-day, and up to this day have had a good run in fair weather save fogs. We are half way now on our homeward course, and in three days hope to land in Philadelphia. I am a poor sailor and dread the tossing sea. There is no place where man can so forcibly feel his own littleness than on the mid-ocean. It stretches out now before me bright and blue, the sunshine on the waves, and the vessel running steadily. We are hoping for continued fine weather.

Our party from which we parted as was told you the last of June, as neither R. nor I felt equal to their rush over the Continent,—all met in Liverpool and sailed together. We have all been kept in good health. Mr Fleming especially has improved,—looks quite himself again,—but in some respects is not yet entirely well.

Our travels in England, especially the past three weeks, was almost idyllic. We went to Warwickshire and made our headquarters at the pretty inland watering place Leamington. It is a charming city in itself, and its surroundings are delightful. Its noble castle, and about five from Kenilworth's beautiful ruins; ten from Stratford on Avon, that lovely stream, which will ever "flow gently among its green braes." We used to take long walks through the fields or along the hedge-bordered roads as England only can show. We carried our lunch in my bag and lay on the grass beneath the great leafy elms, and ate when we were hungry, looking like a couple of tramps, only I am sure much happier than that kind of gentry are supposed to be. We went to Stratford by coach and four, a grand drive through a lovely country. We drove by Charlecote, the scene of Shakespeare's youthful deer stealing. The fine old seat, one of the best specimens of Elizibethan architecture yet remaining, stands in equally fine grounds, and we could see the great herd of deer lying beneath the trees.

Stratford is a quiet town, but interesting aside from its associations. We stood in the low-ceiled room where Shakespeare was born, then to the superb memorial monument and theatre, and then to Trinity Church where he lies buried. We read the quaint inscription, and then, after looking about the old church and reading the baptismal register of William Shakespeare's baptism, we passed out under the lime trees to Avon's side where we pensively ate our lunch. After that we had a row upon the placid stream, and it was time for our coach to start homeward from the Red Horse Inn of Washington Irving fame. On our return we passed in sight of Edge Hill where a pillar has been erected in memory of the last battle fought in England.

Our rambles were in various directions, to Stoneleigh Abbey, to Off Church, once the residence of Off, king of the Mercians; to Lillington, where is the Castle Old, by actual survey the middle of England. And that "leafy Warwickshire" in the summer beauty can never be forgotten.

Our steamer is a great improvement upon the one in which we went out. The stewardess has been the soul of kindness to me, supplying me with everything she could think of to allay my illness from crushed ice to reading matter. We have heard from May at long intervals, the only news save when sister wrote while in Richmond that has come to us from America. It seems as if I had known very little of summer, and since we have been abroad it has been as cold as November, and everyone is wrapped in cloaks and overcoats, and covered with heavy plaids. Our way is now turning southward and the air is warmer.

A passing vessel, the scrutiny of the chart to see the twenty-four hours' run, the occasional glimpse of whales are the only breaks in the day's monotony. People on shipboard are idle perforce, and become interested in the simplest matters with almost childish eagerness. Messrs Moffett and Hogue are playing dominoes near me, Dr Fleming has fallen asleep over his book, and the various groups around me are engaged with books or talk, mothers with the children, who have certainly been good all the way in their rather cramped quarters.

On Sunday last Dr McElray preached to the first cabin passengers in the morning and to the steerage in the afternoon. I was too ill to go to either service; there seemed to be good, hearty singing.

The last Sabbath we spent in England was at dear, quaint, old Chester. Unknowingly we got in a Welsh service. It was Calvanistic an unknown sound to us, but the singing! what a volume of sound. How they did roll the consonants out.

I hope you end all at the manse by the river are quite well. I hope to mail this in Philadelphia next Monday.

LUCY RANDOLPH FLEMING.

THE Rawlins Republican, goldbug, says: "It is a fact which cannot be denied that if the United States should undertake the free and unlimited coinage of silver without an international agreement or some other restrictions, there is nothing to hinder a man who owes $1,000 from purchasing 1,000 Mexican dollars, which can be secured for $530 in American money, taking them to the United States mint and having them coined without charge, into 1,000 legal tender dollars. This will annihilate the debt and leave quite a lump of silver, as the Mexican dollar is heavier than the American."

This is a clear, lucid statement of the case—that is, it is as clear, lucid, and also as truthful as can be expected from a recent convert to Hannaism. But why the Republican, which has lived in Wyoming for some time, should imagine that the people of the State are born fools, is beyond conception. It is unnecessary to take time or space to refute the silly statement, other than to remind the Republican that it is quite likely the Mexicans would not sell silver dollars or any other kind of silver for 50 cents per ounce when the price would be $1.29.—Exchange.

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John Sherman may talk till doomsday, but he will never be able to explain away his sins.—Knoxville Tribune.

Mr Hanna confident he can conduct his campaign upon the $ on that issue of the administration will decide the election.—Chicago Chronicle.

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ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

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ASSESSOR.
J. H. BUZZARD.

COUNTY SURVEYOR.
GEO. BAXTER.

IF Bryan's throat does not go to pieces he will talk the people around to his way of thinking.

THE Tucker Democrat is out for free silver or blood. All but a half column last week was devoted to the good of the country.

HOKE SMITH left the Cabinet because he would n't do business with any such gang.

NEW RIVER coal miners expect to strike, and the Intelligencer consequently refers to that terrible Wilson Bill.

TILLMAN has challenged Harrison to a joint debate. We will now see if the Ex-President has any nerve.

THE State Democratic headquarters are in Charleston, so the daily papers say. It seems to be a mystery as to what has become of our leaders.

"A LARGE and enthusiastic" political meeting, as reported, usually means that from one to twenty seedy parties met and cussed their friends for not being there.

THE liquor dealers of Charleston have formed a protective association and the members of the next Legislature view the action with alarm and distrust. The regard it as a sort of bar sinister.

JAS. H. COUCH JR., of Kanawha, has been nominated by the Democrats to oppose the election of Judge Guthrie for Circuit Judge.

LI HUNG CHANG and Cleveland made each others acquaintance. Li arrived last week and was found to be heathen Chinee.

IN Preston county 112 teachers went into an examination; but five received No. 1 certificates, and 28 failed. This is elevating the standard with a vengeance.

THE Ronceverte negroes had a great meeting last week. The Wheeling Intelligencer talks very briskly of the "Hon" William Crump the negro chairman and "Hon" Chris Payne, the negro alderman who were the orators of the day.

Tyree-Bird.

Mr W. W. Tyree and Miss Eldora Bird daughter of Uriah Bird Esq were married in the Presbyterian Church at this place, Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, by Rev Geo H. Echols.

The attendants were Messrs R. S. Tyree, Howard Bird, Howard Sydnor, Logan Marshall, N C Mc[illegible] and Misses Gertrude Bird, [illegible] Brown, Hattie Patterson, [illegible] Miss Steele Price played the wedding march. The church was tastefully decorated.

Miss Emma Warwick and Mr [illegible] Moore were in town Wednesday.

THERE has been some talk of rotten-egging C. P. Dorr, the Republican nominee for Congress, when he speaks here next week. We take this opportunity of disclaiming for the Democrats living here, any part or parcel of the proposed indignity to a public speaker of the opposite party. We can assure the gentleman that he will be received courteously at this place by the Democrats. We regard him as the regular nominee of an old line party. To our personal knowledge the talk of rotten eggs has been indulged in by at least three representative Republicans who will not vote for Dorr. This disclaimer was decided upon by the voters who attended the Bryan Club last Saturday. The Republicans here do not like the nominee and a good many will not vote for him, but they can renounce him without any public demonstation.

BRYAN talked the Chicago convention into enthusiasm and now he has roused the farmers of York State. The country responds to his eloquence.

Dilleys Mill.

News is scarce in this part.

Farmers are busy plowing for wheat. Hay harvest is of the past. Grass was a good crop and surpassed the expectations of the farmers. Plenty of fruit of all kinds and so very seasonable. This surely has been a remarkable year.

Mr W. B. Hanna has closed up his store and is on Elk looking after his farm.

J. L. Carpenter, Anderson Grimes and Loyd Reid are threshing on Browns Mountain.

W. A. Buzzard sang at Mt. Zion last Sunday.

There is a heavy mast this year.

Mrs J. F. Hively's funeral will be preached on the first Sun lay in September at 11 a. m.

Mrs Geo. Bambrick has returned from Addison Springs much improved in health. The salt water never fails to do good work.

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AT A COUNY COURT continued and held for the County of Pocahontas, at the court-house thereof, on Wednesday, the 15th day of July, 1896.

"Petitions signed by S. B. Scott, Jr., and 374 other voters of Pocahontas County, verified by proper affidavits, praying that the "Alternate Road Law" enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia in 1891, be submitted to the vote of the people of said County at the next ensuing election held throughout the county for its ratification or rejection, and at the some time a petition signed by George P. Moore and 26 other voters of Edray District in said county, and a petition signed by J. S. McNeel and 52 other voters in the Levels District, in said County, praying that said "Alternate Road Law" be submitted to the voters of said districts at the general election held therein, were this day presented.

"On consideration whereof, it is ordered that the prayer of the said petitions be granted, and it is further ordered that the said "Alternate Road Law" enacted in 1891, be submitted to the voters of said County and the two districts aforesaid, viz; Edray and Levels, for ratification or rejection at the general election to be held throughout this county on the first Tuesday in November, 1896, that being the next ensuing election held throughout this county after the presentation of said petitions.

"It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court certify a copy of this order to the Ballot Commissioners of Pocahontas County, who shall cause to be printed on the ballots used in voting in said election in this county the words pursuied in section 56 of chapter 45 of the Code of West Virginia, 1891, and said Clerk shall cause due publication to be made of this order in the Pocahontas Times, a weekly newspaper published at Marlinton, in this county, or some other newspaper of general circulation in this county, at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to said election."

S. SCOTT, Tests:
S. L. BROWN, Clerk.

LEVELTON BRYAN AND SEWALL CLUB.—In pursuance to a call by County Executive Committee, the Democrats of the Little Levels came together for the purpose of organizing a Bryan and Sewall club. Isaac McNeel Esq. was called to the chair and a permanent organization was affected resulting as follows: Geo. R. Curry, President, Isaac McNeel and C. M. Wallace, first and second Vice-Presidents respectivly, Fred Wallace, secretary, speakers committee: E. I. Holt, chairman, Summers McNeel and Thos. A. Bruffey. On motion it was decided to postpone the formation of other Committees until next meeting. Upon the suggestion of Winters McNeel, that the ladies be invited to attend our meeting, it was moved and seconded that a cordial invitation be extended the ladies to join the club Nation carried.

The name adopted by the club is, "The Levelton Bryan and Swell Club."

It was decided to meet every Saturday at 2. P. M. when we hope to see the Democracy of the District present.

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HOME NEWS.

The farmers have begun to cut corn.

Mr Amos Barlow is making extensive improvements upon his residence at Huntersville.

The Rev W T George may be expected to preach at this place next Sabbath morning and Ramline Chapel in the afternoon.

N. C. McNeil went to Ronceverte Monday to be present at a meeting of the Republican Senatorial Committee.

The Synod of Virginia will meet in Lewisburg September 22. Dr Patterson is delegate from Huntersville and S W Holt from Marlinton.

Only the sufferrer knows the misery of dyspepsia, but Hood's Sarsaparilla cures the most stubborn case of this disease.

Frost fell on Elk last Friday and Saturday mornings. A report comes that Bath had killing frost Saturday morning but it is not generally believed.

Many wagons went forth to the depots this week. A number of persons took this means to attend Lewisburg Fair, combining pleasure and profit.

Prof. Friend, of Virginia, will conduct the Hillsboro academy this year. He is a graduate of Randen Sydney College and has been teaching for a number of years.

The Presbytery of Greenbrier will meet at Gap Mills, Monroe county, September 15. J. H. Doyle is delegate from Huntersville church and Geo Baxter from Marlinton. Rev Nickell is pastor at Gap Mills.

There are just two things in this world that are hard to find—the North Pole and a country newspaper that isn't a deuced sight better than the town it's printed in.—Press and Printer.

The above is being extensively copied by our exchanges.

An exchange says: "A woman can buy a dollar's worth of calico, thread and buttons and make a dress that causes her to look like an angel. A man can take a dollars worth of whiskey and make seven kinks of a devil out of himself in less than an hour.

The amount of acorns on the oak trees is something marvelous. At many places the boughs of the trees are bending with their weight. Woodsmen say that as a rule when the black walnuts bear plentifully there is little mast of other varieties, but even this sign fails this year as there is a large crop black walnuts.

The Huntersville Presbyterian church was reopened last Sabbath. A large and interesting audience greeted the occasion with their presence, from the town and surrounding country. Dr Sydenstricker preached a very appropriate sermon on Psalms 48:2. "Beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole earth is Mount Zion on the side of the north the city of the great King."

Joe Bizzard the famous, world renowned constable, spent the best part of one night lately pursuing one Estill Alderman, who was wanted for alleged improper conduct at Rimel's hotel. Alderman was in the woods near the state line and the law pursued him so closely that the constable got his hat. Joe denies that the fugitive shook his fist at him from Virginia soil and dared him to come across the line.

The locomotive used by Smith & Whiting on their log tramway, has been recently overhauled and thoroughly repaired. It has been rechristened "Jim." It was named after Capt Smith's son Jim, who was a baby when the engine was new. The boy Jim goes to the West Virginia University and works in the woods in the summer time, being a veritable chip out of the old block. The engine has hauled the cutting of each year, and changed its road but each year. It has left behind it at each move, large tracts of land devoid of marketable timber.

Wm Kaufman, who delights in the name of "Kentucky Bill," and who claims to be a detective, has been working up the case of the recent Thomas murder at Hinton. He worked up a case against one Charles Whitbeck, a boy of eighteen. He was released on the preliminary hearing. Kaufman is the man who was placed in Gardner Cochran's cell at Huntersville, and came into court and swore that Cochran had confessed to the Mill Point robbery. Time proved that this was undoubtedly one of Abe Armstrong's crimes, and that Kaufman had come very near sending a perfectly innocent man to the penitentiary.

Died, on Elk Monday, an infant child of Mr and Mrs Sam Gibson, aged about one year.

A large rattle-snake, having fourteen rattles, was killed near Smith's camp, by Auburn Friel.

Married: Anderson Barlow and Miss Ella Silva, daughter of Robert Silva, of Mill Point, Wednesday, September 2, 1896.

Our Republican friend, Uncle Billie Slaton called on us Wednesday. He has been reading both sides of the question in the New York Press.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Mr William Deputy, of Virginia, and Miss Lena Mc Laughlin, near Dunmore this week.

The Rockingham Register man regrets very much that he cannot attend the "National Boltocratic Goldbug" convention on account of its date conflicting with the date that Robinson's circus will appear at Harrisonsburg.—Recorder.

Saturday and Monday the road overseers rushed the work on the road to get the work done on these the last two days of the season. The rains this summer did much to cut up the county roads.

Aaron Jordan (col.) (Dem.) has a very remarkable free silver speech with which he favored the Marlinton people, the other day. We cannot reproduce his speech but it is very entertaining and Jerd should go on the stump.

An advisory campaign committee has been named by Chairman Edminston. It is composed of W C Headlin, John J Davis, A B Fleming, Henry G Davis, Lawrence Tierney, J W StClair, J N Camden, John McCauseland, C J Faulkner, and W A MacCorkle.

The U. S. battle ship Boston, on her official trial trip, averaged 21.92 knots per hour during a forced draught of a run of four hours. On a portion of the course, eleven knots long, she speeded 22 knots per hour. The cruiser by her performance earns a bonus of $350,000 for her builders.

A sheep was killed by the worth less curs of this town near the temporary court-house last Friday night. Those who have sheep to protect will do well to take notice, for there are enough idle dogs here to make it very interesting for their flocks if they once break loose.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr W. A. Dorcas, of Marlinton, and Miss Fannie Berry, daughter of Mr and Mrs John C. Colonne, at 8 p. m., Wednesday, September 9th, in the Marshall Presbyterian Church, Marshall, Virginia.

Dave Barnes met with a very painful accident at Buckeye, Friday. He rode very recklessly over some fence rails and his horse fell with him. He was bruised about the head and shoulders and was unconscious for awhile. His left hand was badly lacerated, one of the fingers being broken, the bone protruding.

Estray: A stray sow has been at my place for three or four weeks. Description, a black sow, blaze in the forehead, crop off of one ear and two underbits off of the other, from 18 months to 2 years old Owner can have the same by proving property paying damage, and cost of advertisement.

W. McClintic,
Buckeye, W. Va., Sept. 1 1896.

Rev J. Bittenger, of Huttonsville, preached at this place August 26, from the words. "For me to live is Christ and to die is gain. For I am in a strait betwixt two, having a desire to depart and be with Christ which is far better. Nevertheless to abide in the flesh is more needful for you."—Philippians 1:21-24. An instructive contrast was brought out between those apostolic words and Hamlet's soliloquy, "To be or not to be." With Hamlet it was a question of duty. Mr Bittenger was accompanied by his family and hissister. They will spend a few weeks in Monroe and Greenbrier counties. In the meantime will attend meetings of Presbytery and Synod in Harrisonburg, Va., and Lewisburg, W. Va.

The Edray District Bryan and Sewall Club held a large and enthusiastic initial meeting at the court-house last Saturday. Their is there was the number enrolled The following officers were elected. President, H. A. Yeager; Vice Presidents, W. C. Mann and J. H. Patterson; Secretary and Treasurer, S. B. Smith, Jr.; Executive Committee, Levi Gay, John Waugh and Andrew Price. The next meeting will be held at Edray school house next Saturday, 7.30 p. m. A general turnout of the Democrats of Edray is expected. Interesting addresses and music by good talent will await those who attend and arrangements will be made to have a club at that place.

HON. E. I. HOLT,

Democratic Nominee For State Senate,

Will address the people of Edray District at Edray, Saturday, September 5th 1896 at 2:30, p m

Murder in Webster.

From the Webster Echo we glean the following facts of a murder committed in that county. A feud of several months standing was ended by John McClanahan killing Elias Stiltner. Both parties lived on the Back Fork of Elk River, about fourteen miles above Addison. Both came from Buchannon county, Virginia. McClanahan has lived in Webster county for fourteen years and has achieved a good reputation. Stiltner has been living on land adjoining Mc Clanahan for eighteen months. He did not bear a good name and it is generally reported that he was a fugitive from justice on account of having killled a man named Potter.

On the morning of the murder, Stiltner found McClanahan's cattle in his cornfield, and taking his gun started to McClanahan's house. Arriving at a point near the house, he called to John to come out. McClanahan came out with a gun in his hands, and, it is said, fired on Stiltner just as he was in the act of firing on him. Both were armed with Winchester rifles.

The ball struck Stiltner in the side, ranged downwards and came out just above the hip. He died in few hours. McClanahan was arrested and lodged in jail. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of death at the hands John McClanahan. McClanahan's wife was the only witness of the tragedy and she did not testify.

The Populist Convention.

Alderson, W. Va., August 27—The Populist convention for the Third district was called to order at 3 p. m. this afternoon. S. A. Houston was made chairman and Hubart T. Houston, editor of the Man, was made secretary. The only name presented to the convention was that of the Democratic nominee, E. W. Wilson. The nominating speech was made by Hubert T. Houston and was a good one. There was considerable opposition to the nomination of Mr Wilson, which was compromised by a resolution that he be written to and asked to fully define his position on the St. Louis Populist platform. If the answer to this communication be unsatisfactory, the resolution empowered a committee consisting of H. T. Houston and W. S. Stroman to take his name from their ticket and make arrangements to place thereon another.

The judicial convention met just afterward, but failed to make a nomination for want of material, and also refused to endorse Judge Campbell, the Democratic nominee.

After the judicial convention adjourned the Eighth senatorial convention convened and nominated W. S. Stroman, of Monroe. The convention was harmonious.

Personal Mentoin.

Squire Wm. H. Grose has been in Marlinton on official business this week.

Norman Price and J. A. MacLaughlin are attending the Fair.

Mr Samuel Lacy has been selling books in the county for a religious publishing house.

Larcy May spent last week with Capt. Smith at his camp.

Lew Yeager has started to Terra Alta to join the West Virginia University club which is in camp there. He is a candidate for the football team.

Mrs Price, of Huttonsville, is visiting Mrs S. W. Holt.

Miss Helen Francisco, from Va., is visiting her friend Anna Price, at Marlinton.

Mr Stewart Campbell and family, from Belington, W. Va., are visiting friends in Hunterville.

W. B. Boyd, Representing the house of Stanfield, Jones & Co. of Baltimore, spent Sunday in Huntersville.

Mr Henry Barlow, of Edray, was in town Tuesday. He says the the political situation reminds him of what Col Arnett said of the Civil war. "If we win we are ruined and if we lose we are ruined," and there are but two places for politicians to go and they are those of the old negro who said that we all should either go "way up yander to perdition or way down yander to the Bottomless pit."

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Low Freight Carriage.

The statement of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company for the year ending June 30, 1896, shows a remarkable record in freight transportation. The road hauled its freight at the average rate of 4.26 mills per ton per mile, certainly a low freight rate for a mountain railroad. But the general freight average is thrown in the shade by the average rate for coal carried to the seaboard.

Competition was so sharp that in order to market coal along the line of this road it had to be carried at a low price, which is shown in the average rate of 2.53 mills per ton per mile. In other words the road carried a ton of coal four miles for one cent. This rate did not last the whole year, but it did last for the greater part of the year.

In spite of low rates the company has made fair earning per mile for its freight trains, an achievement made possible by the large increase in tonnage per train, which has reached the very high average of 325 tons.

The Chesapeake & Ohio has been brought to a high state of efficiency which it is the policy of the company to maintain. Probably no railroad in the country has more eligthened management. In hard times management tells.—Hinton Republican.

HILLSBORO.

Quite a number of our people are off to the show at Ronceverte.

The farmers are preparing to put out a large acreage of wheat this fall.

There is an abundant fruit crop. Canning and preserving the fruits is order of the day among the ladies.

Mrs Creigh, of Ronceverte, is visiting her brother, Capt. A. M. Edgar.

Mrs J. C. Thrasher and children left Thursday for their home at Stevens City, Va., after spending several weeks with her father Capt. W. L. McNeel.

The sad intelligence has reached here of the death of Mrs Pauline Clark Wallace, wife of Maj John A. Wallace of Monroe County, and sister of the late S. T. Clark, of this county, aged 60 years, of heart trouble. Also five days before, her neice Miss Anna L. Clark of consumption, aged 21 years.

The schools are opening in this district and the teachers feel encouraged to enter on their work as Mr Levi Gay, the sheriff appointed recently, has promised to pay the teachers' drafts when due. Heretofore the teachers' money was paid out for other purposes, which is positively against the law, and some teachers have drafts of last year still unpaid. The majority of the teachers are earnest workers in the school-room and they should and must have their money when it is due. The salary is so small that some of our teachers cannot afford to teach if they can get a position that will pay better or one in which they can be employed the greater part of the year instead of five months. The last two or three years teachers have had no encouragement. When he last half the branches to teach he now has he got $30 per month. The standard has been raised and we have as many more branches and the salary has been reduced to $25 per month. Why is this? We would like to hear from the members of Board of Education thru the columns of "The Times."

X. Y.

They say that every dog has his day. The month of August is owned by the dogs, which accounts for the large number of dog days. The month has gone to the dogs, so to speak, and the Golden Shore has let all high prices go to the dogs and the agitation now is taken, she believes in full value. Therefore we offer to the good people of Marlinton and vicinity the best goods for the lowest possible prices.

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